

DETS of Wealthy and Prominent Owners Are Caught As Well As the Common Variety and the Tramp Dog - One Thousand or More Become Poundmaster Einstein's Guests Every Month - If Not Redeemed & Within Forty-eight Hours They Are Asphyxiated by a Humane Method - Dogcatching Is a Dangerous Occupation and the Job Is a Thankless One-Hard Dogs & to Catch—Only About 10 Per Cent of the Arrested Dogs Are Redeemed by Owners.

FRERERERER ERTRERE CANINE chorus, that runs the gamut from the shrill treble of the black and tan cur to the deep-toned bark of the heroic Newfoundland, greeted the ears of the visitor to the bastile that is the sure destination of all quadrupeds found roaming at large without muzzles in the streets of Washington. The dog pound, which is located at 23d street and New York avenue, is a place that is interesting from many viewpoints.

The sight that first greets the eye compels a feeling of pity for the dumb brutes. The barking of the dogs, many of them The different pens indicate the various gated crowd. Pretty soon, however, this fine specimens, is surely not an evidence stages the canine prisoners have reached. same terrier realizes that discretion is by members of the diplomatic circle. of joy, for, through all the yelping, there that seems to be a plea for liberty.

haul of the inspectors and, in this lot, these bonton canines there went up a one clamor, and that for freedom. cry to be set free so they could return to the luxuriant environments in which they usually live. From the "yaller pup" class ness that they had been denied their constitutional right to roam at will through scraps and bones. All the dogs, however, frantic attempts to claw his way out of the fact it seems like an easy task.

An Owner Reclaiming His Dog Trom The Poundmaster

have just been captured and are insured the most plebeian cur in the outfit and runs a note of sadness and discontent at least forty-eight hours' lease on life, the two yelp forth a duet that carries a In the wooden prisons are those that are deafening tone to the auditors. On the occasion of a recent visit some nearing their end in the gas asphyxia- Several visitors to the pound who

All Classes Huddled Together.

geons. Fat, wobbly pugs gaze stupidly a well known local grocer. eighty under the ban. The visitor sees a cries considerably over being obliged to tured usually while off their guard.

Dogs in the wire pens are those that a good trait, and he makes friends with

the wagons as a result of the morning of time and saves them from the fatal their lost pets aroused the ire of a big the slip. Ah've tried to run 'nother min- than poetry in that, too. Not long ago charcoal fumes. The unfortunate brutes forty-pound bulldog that was frothing istar's dawg and made eight trials, but I had the end of my finger bitten off by an there were many blue-ribboners, the pets do not seem to understand the differ- in madness at one corner of the pen. of wealthy and prominent residents. From ence between the pens and only make He made a vicious lunge toward the bars. He tried to bite his way through the iron rods. The blood was dripping from his jaws as a result of the at-Every class and degree of canine so- tempt to escape. This dog is a rat them said yesterday, the poor brutes have all right. the yelp seemed to carry a note of sad-ciety is huddled together in the dun-catcher and highly valued by its owner, The business of dogcatching is hedged back alleys and clear garbage barrels of out of the bars; the fox terrier makes about with a lot of red tape, despite of hydrophobia. They scout the idea

ed terms with their heads buried in a wire in a corner wondering what all the netting.

Big brown fiquid eyes sits querry on wagons are going the rounds both morning wound caused by a penknife. Washington's stray dogs that are cor- noise is about, apparently willing to catchers with nets and is usually accomralled by Poundmaster Einstein and his wait for any fate that may be meted panied by a policeman, whose service is assistants will average one thousand or out to him. Occasionally a skye terrier many times necessary to quell a small more each month, but at any given time with an aristocratic disposition is sized riot because of the sudden seizure there is not more than seventy-five or dumped into the pen and barks and of some valued pet. The dogs are cap-

the dog catchers declares, is the dog of cept for the temporary pain. I don't mind a diplomat. The pound men would rather getting bitten by a dog. Not long ago a start on the trail for any sort of dog, re- man came to me and told me he had gardless of size or pedigree, than have been bitten by a dog. The man was the task of running down the pets owned mighty weak and was as white as a sheet.

ONE OF THE CREW OF THE DOG WAGON

Turkish ministah sho' has a wise dawg, worry himself into hydrophobia if he had of the dogs had just been emptied from tor, unless their owner comes in the nick were awaiting their turn to redeem Ah run him fifteen blocks, and he gimme a slight chance, and there's more truth wouldn't waste man bref on them high- hydrophobia? Well, I guess nix. The

Frequently it happens that the dognothing to fight with but their mouths, and they use them with telling effect. The men at the pound have absolutely no fear remember. They have no fear of hy-

who has been bitten several times. "I up from day to day. The monthly aver- "I just bought a muzzle and was taking the muzzling caused a wholesale shiphave been in the business of catching age of dogs that find their way to the it home." have been in the business of catching pound reaches 1,000. The muzzling orlot of pens, made from wood and wire. associate with such a motley and varie- The luckiest dog in the world, one of dogs for the last twenty years, and, ex- der has had a far-reaching effect in the brownstone mansion near Dupont Cir- catchers.

He said he felt some of the symptoms of "Some dogs sho' is hard to catch," said hydrophobia, and wanted to know what one of the poundmaster's colored assist- to do. I told him to go home and get a ants yesterday. "Ef they once knows you good night's sleep and he would feel all s aftah them, yo' don't git 'em. The right next day. I knew the man would

> is to laugh people out of thinking about Many of the men at the pound have

best cure for hydrophobia I have found

most prominent families in the District. redeem his magnificent Newfoundland The tramp dogs are getting rather scarce that had jumped through one of the gates now compared to the catches made last of its master's yard just in time to meet month and the month previous. Since the dog catcher. This gentleman has a the order went into effect the dog catch-ers have thought nothing of capturing the animal while on the street. When he

HAULING IN THE JEINES

Only about 10 per cent of the dogs are saw that the dog had followed. He did redeemed. Dogs with tags, showing the not want to turn around and take the payment of the dog tax by their owners. dog back home, and before he had gone a and those wearing the daintily embossed collars are gathered up just as ruthlessly load of trainps appeared on the scene as the poor waif dog, whose owner either and promptly annexed the dog. The ownlacks interest or cannot afford to pay a er was so mad over the affair that "he

fee of \$2 to save its life. If the animals are not redeemed within forty-eight hours after seizure they are killed painlessly in the asphyxiator. A charcoal fire is built in a stove, and, when the gas is being freely generated. it is run through a pipe into the air-tight eath chamber where the dogs are placed for execution. The brutes drop dead almost instantly. Large numbers are put in at a time. When one batch has been declared officially dead another lot is receive the same fate. The bodies are later turned over to the garbage collector. who makes use of them. The animals are skinned and their hides are made the rest of the carcass is made into fer-

Any lover of animals experiences a feel- In some instances bodies of dogs which ing of horror upon witnessing the execu- have been killed are sent to the bureau tion of these dogs. To look into the as- of animal industry and after examination phyxiator and see the helpless brutes have been found to have suffered from clamoring for their release and a moment later see them reel over lifeless of the pound officials, and the records of makes one wish that there should be no the police show that during the present such place as a pound. To the credit of summer only 20 per cent of the usual the pound officials, however, it may be number of supposed mad dog cases have said that every possible effort is made come to the attention of the police. to have the arrested canines redeemed by their rightful owners. Failing in this der went into effect, the District treasury there is no other alternative. The pound- has been enriched \$939.50 in fees collectmaster has a gloomy job, but he has been ed from owners of dogs that have been holding it down more than two decades caught in our dragnet," says Poundmaster and has been commended on many oc- Einstein. "The collection of that amount dat dawg she runs out uf my way. Ah angered bulldog in the pen. Did I have casions by Dr. W. C. Woodward, health of redemption fees is equivalent to a vast

catchers are badly bitten, but, as one of the blamed thing and they will get along master's life, and this is observed when up in our crusade. We are keeping up dogs are redeemed. Delinquent owners the search day and night, and for four spring all the excuses that a fertile months to come the pound will be the been bitten more times than they can mind can invent, but these go for naught unwelcome abode of hundreds of pets unless the owner of the dog pays \$2 as that stray off." drophobia and it is a subject to which a penalty for not obeying the muzzling. One of the interesting sidelights of the that it is dangerous, and practically every they give no thought whatever. Pound- order. After the fee is paid the pound crusade against the tramp dogs was the wanted freedom at any price, even if they the inclosure, while the spaniel with were forced to spend the rest of the heatwere forced to spend the rest of the heatwere forced to spend the rest of the heatbig brown liquid eyes sits qu'etly off
inspectors and laborers. A half dozen
ing more of a dog's bite than of a slight
some of the people with whom he is resorts went thousands of prized dogs, some of the people with whom he is resorts went thousands of prized dogs, Despite the vigilance of the officers and brought in contact in this way. Mr. Ein- which, in former seasons, without fear of Dog Catchers Get Bitten. the penalty mete only to violators of the stein says that the excuses range all the any muzzling regulation, were left behind. "This hydrophobia scare is all imagina- muzzling order there is little diminution way from "my pet just slipped out for Heretofore the pets have been left in tion," insisted one of the dog catchers, in the number of dogs that are scooped a minute" to the statement by some that charge of housekeepers and attendants,

is operated.

District, and the importance of obeying cle manifested great wrath a couple of it has been brought home to some of the days ago when he went to the pound to block further the canine patrol with its could almost bite through a tenpenny nail," as one of the men expressed it. He was somewhat consoled at the thought of getting his pet back and, after all, it was rather a joyful meeting, for the dog did

everything but shed tears of joy. Curs and Tramps Exterminated.

Poundmaster Einstein says he is sure that most of the cur and tramp dogs of the city have been exterminated. Quite placed in the chamber and permitted to a large number of the animals now impounded are of the better class and are quickly redeemed just as soon as the health office communicates with the owninto gloves. The fat is "tried out" and er. The identity of the owner is made known through the number of the tag which the dog wears, the number being

Humane Treatment at the Pound. recorded in the tax collector's office. rables. The cases of mad dogs have been greatly decreased through the activity

"Since June 16, when the muzzling orofficer, under whose supervision the pound amount of worry and several chapters of amusement. Within the last two months There is a humorous side to the pound- more than 2,900 dogs have been gathered

A prominent citizen who lives in a their capture at the hands of the dog

students are poor; many are terribly poor

Scores of them come to the university

without any support at all from home and earn their living themselves. But it

is interesting to note that they do not

engage in such a variety of occupations

as the young American is at liberty to

do. Many of them earn a living by tak-

ing down the professors' lectures in short-

hand and afterward transcribing them

and selling copies to their richer com-

rades. This is a tolerably certain method, as, with few exceptions, it is not nec-

essary for students to attend lectures in person at all. Others give lessons to

school boys or live as tutors in families.

In short, they confine themselves to

clerkly occupations, and do not act as

waiters or spend their vacations in farm

tion, furnishes them with a substantial

dinner, or fairly so, for about 12 cents and coffee and bread and beer, with a little sausage occasionally, make up the

rest of their diet. University fees are

only nominal, and in the case of poor men are often waived entirely. Then

there are "stipendien," or scholarships,

of varying value, ranging from \$80 to \$30 per annum. There is a large number of

these; in fact, it is probable that a thou-

sand of the seven thousand students in

the University of Vienna receive support

from this source. There is nothing to

prevent a poor youth in Austria from

attending the university if he makes up

his mind to do so, and it is astonishing

how many of them take advantage of the situation. Whether it is altogether a good thing for a comparatively poor coun-

try to have such a large number of doc-

tors of philosophy, of laws, of medicine

or what not, looking for profitable occu-

pation, is perhaps questionable. At any

rate, the learned professions are greatly

overcrowded and their followers are very

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Living in the manner they do is not expensive. Two or three men will share a cabinet or hall bedroom at a pinch and subsist on very little food. The "Mensa Academica," a students' institu-

THIRTY THOUSAND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STRIKE AGAINST PROFESSOR'S REMOVAL

spectacle of all the students in the universities of Vienna, Innsbruck, Gratz, the winter semester.

center of all the trouble, held the chair their swords in the work. The students mans and the Italians, at Prague it is beof canon law in the University of Inns- stoned them and attacked them with tween the Czechs and the Germans, at bruck and was in no way distinguished sticks and other weapons, and disturb- Cracow it is the Germans and Poles, at from the ordinary Austrian college pro- ances continued until the university had Lemberg the Poles and the Ruthenians, fessor. But in an unfortunate moment to be closed. The other Austrian univer- and so it goes. he chose to write a pamphlet in which sities were not to be left behind and he criticised somewhat sharply the at- Gratz was the next to participate in the titude of the Vatican toward the "mod- fight. Here the clericals assumed the It doesn't take much to start a row beernist" movement in the church. The aggressive, and headed by three deputies tween such flery factions, and once, work was not remarkable for brilliancy in the reichsrath brought in a couple of started it is difficult to tell where it will or learning and probably would have hundred sturdy peasants from the coun- started it is difficult to tell where it will passed unnoticed had not some zealous try to aid them. The liberal students end. Hence the ministry of education parish priest in the Tyrol discovered what were very angry and barred the way into constantly has its hands full in maintainhe considered to be an attack on certain the university. The clericals and peasants ing anything like a general state of peace dogmas of the church. The matter was stormed the main entrance and many taken up by the authorities and the pubheads were broken on both sides. Soldiers and order. One of the most fruitful

pressed in the pamphlet and retain his year's standing in their college course. chair in the university at the same time, and he demanded Wahrmund's dismissal.

VIENNA, September 9, 1908. latter, in another interview in the Vater- ber when the university opens. At prestreatment of Prof. Wahr- in the end the two diplomats broke off all removed from Innsbruck mund, it marked an entirely relations, and it is extremely probable new development in such conflicts. The that the nuncio will be made a cardinal at American, such a state of affairs seems no distant date and retired to Rome.

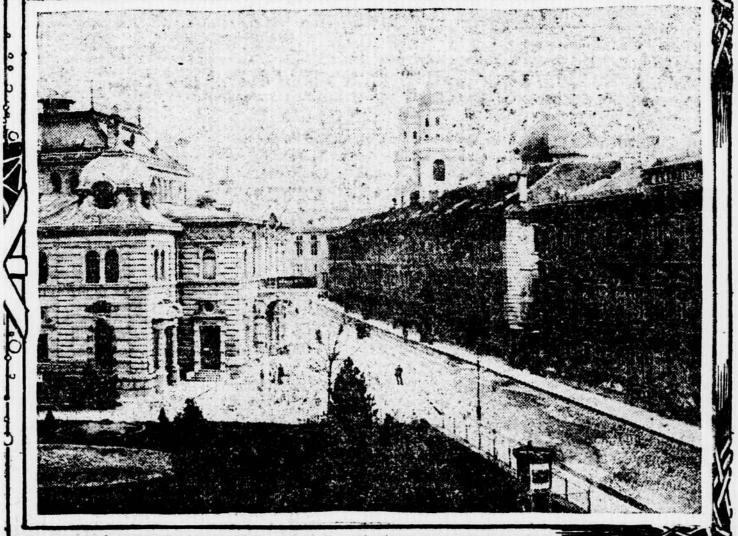
Professor Sent on Vacation. classes and engaging in bloody conflicts would be better if Prof. Wahrmund stop- politicians is difficult to be understood. been given in the brief cable dispatches attack the clericals. There were some there are all the racial differences to ag-

Reopening the Controversy.

HEN, recently, thirty thou- land, stuck to all he had said the first ent neither side is satisfied. The clericals Austrian university time, and came pretty near calling the demand the complete removal of Wahrforeign minister a liar. A lively inter- mund from all Austrian universities. students struck against the change of communications followed, and while the liberals are angry at his being

To a foreigner, and especially to an most incomprehensible. That a number of young men should break off all their studies at the most important period of Prague, Lemberg, Cracow and Czerno- While all this was going on in Vienna their educational life and engage in emwitz, which form the sum total of Aus- matters were also moving in Innsbruck. bittered theological and political conflicts: trian universities, refusing to attend the The university senate decided that it and encouraged to do so by the press and and still more, that they should be aided among themselves or, with much more ped his lectures for the remainder of the But in continental Europe, and especially gusto, with their ancient foes, the gen- summer term, whereupon the students be- in German-speaking countries, the univerdarmerie and police, and all because of came greatly excited and threatened to sities are a sort of political nursery where many important movements find their orithe suspension of a law professor at strike unless he were permitted to con- gin. And in such a polyglot empire as Innsbruck, was never witnessed in Austria before. It seems, therefore, to deserve more extended treatment than has liberal students struck and proceeded to the liberal students of the liberal studen sent to America. Moreover, although bloody encounters between the two fac- gravate the general situation. And these the professor in question has been trans-ferred to another university-Prague-it versity, and the police had to be called sity. In Vienna, for instance, the troubles is certain that the affair is by no means to restore order. Next the students in are generally between the Germans and over, and renewed strikes and disturb- other universities joined in the fray, the Slavs, sometimes varied by internal ances are confidently anticipated when Vienna was the first, and demonstrations rows among the Slavs themselves. Occathe universities are opened in October for were made before the ministry of educa- sionally the Italians attack or are attacktion. The gendarmerie and police cleared ed by one of the other nationalities. At Prof. Theodore Wahrmund, the storm the streets, but not until they had used Innsbruck the conflict is between the Ger-

Starting a Row. lic prosecutor in Vienna, attaching importance to it, ordered the pamphlet to
be "confiscated," or, in other words, supcracew and Czernowitz became involved liberal students' societies, or "Burschenthe morning and the pubheads were broken on both sides. Soldiers
and order. One of the main entrance to sources of trouble is found in the old will assemble early in the morning and "Gasthaus," where they sing students' reichsrath, lawyers or doctors, or whatsoldiers and order. One of the main entrance to songs and drink beer, a not very exthe confiscated, or "Burschenthe universities at Prague, Lemberg, antagonism between the circumstance to songs and drink beer, a not very exthe confiscated, or "Burschenthe universities at Prague, Lemberg, antagonism between the university, the approach to which is
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pensive form of amusement. The superthe confiscated or "Burschenthe confiscate in the struggle, and at each of them the schaften." It is the custom of these called the "ramp." Many times during scription, too, is cheap enough, usually fruitful soil for sowing political opinions. Next the papal nuncio in Vienna, the students went on strike. More or less clubs to wear colored caps and ribbons or the year the stone balustrade which bor- 20 or 30 cents a term. There is not a And, during such critical times as this Marquis de Granito, took a hand in the disorder took place, and in the end the sashes, with light dueling sabers on all ders the ramp is broken down in the affair. He pointed out to Baron Ahren- government decided to close all the uni- festive occasions. But as the members of fights for its possession. Usually the thal, the Austrian foreign minister, that versities unless quiet was restored. This the clerical clubs are opposed on prina professor of canon law should not be would have been very serious for the stuciple to fighting duels the liberal students see that the disturbances do not assume
of a club will designate two or three pan-Germans, Wolf and Schonerer, have permitted to hold such views as were ex- dents as they would have lost a whole insist that they ought not to wear too alarming a character. Fists and members to fight representatives of an- through this medium exercised great in- icism of American men and women have they have every right to wear them if revolvers being strictly barred. Conse-Matters became quiet until Wahrmund head has been broken. The favorite time few, bruises and broken heads and black in American colleges there is nothing dents. Perhaps it would not be too much novels, was one of the speechmakers at a very politely and wrote a letter regarding his visit to the minister of education, returned from his holiday, when the
But the nuncio made an unfortunate move troubles began again at Innsbruck But the nuncio made an unfortunate move troubles began again at Innsbruck. lectures to attend, indulge in their weekly in giving out an interview to the clerical Finally the ministry of education provided "Bummel." This consists in promenadorgan in Vienna, the Vaterland, as to what the minister had promised to do, and what the minister had promised to do, and this at once raised a big row in the liberal character provided in the course of his speech. This consists in provided in the course of his speech. This consists in provided in the course of his speech. This consists in provided in the course of his speech. This consists in provided in the course of his speech. The Austrian students' clubs are generated to do, and the university, and lead the other half upon in the course of his speech. This consists in provided in the course of his speech. The Austrian students' clubs are generated to do, and the university clad in the course of his speech. The Austrian students' clubs are generated to do, and the university. The members terest in politics and the university. The members terest in politics is largely increased by of marriage—quite as absurd as it would the absence of athletics and sports of any be to congratulate a man on having effect of the nuncio's disclosure, but the see what will happen at Prague in Octo- or radical. Quite frequently one party or twice a week in a private room at a the university, and as members of the The great majority of the Austrian whether it is a prize or a blank.



Innsbruck University.

Small Club Membership.

this at once raised a big row in the interesting to attacking some rival faction, be it clerical teen or twenty members. They meet once interest in their clubs long after leaving kind.

great deal of dueling among the Austrian Wahrmund affair, the clubs play a very students, nothing like so much as there important part. Some of the Austrian sabers. But the clericals argue that sticks are the chief weapons, knives and other society, but this does not happen fluence in the universities. There is also very strangely brought him more promioften. Of the many kinds of athletic another aspect of the case-namely, that they choose, and over this point many a quently the cases of serious injury are they choose, and over this point many a quently the cases of serious injury are clubs and other organizations which exist the clubs make politicians out of the stuturning societies and reading associations. versity students take an intelligent inter- "I am not going to congratulate this The "Burschenschaften" have a special est in politics while they are still in the young married pair." Prof. Herrick said interest, as they afford one of the prin- university, and lead the other half upon in the course of his speech. "It is ab-

poorly paid.

The Lottery.

PROF. ROBERT HERRICK of the University of Chicago, whose recent crit-

drawn a lottery ticket before you know